

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-28 and claims 54-55 are pending in this application.

**New Specification**

Paragraphs [0009.1] to [0009.1], and paragraphs [0049.1] to [0049.9] are added to the specification. The specification text added herein is supported at least by pages 6, 7, 9, 18, and 20 of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/227,408 filed 23 August 2000.

This provisional application is incorporated by reference in the present application at paragraph [0001]. "The information incorporated is as much a part of the text of the application as filed as if the text was repeated in the application, and should be treated as part of the text of the application as filed." MPEP 2163.07(b).

Added paragraphs [0009.1] to [0009.1], and [0049.1] to [0049.9], use the term "removable listening device". The "removable listening device" is supported at least by page 8 (which illustrates a "removable listening device"), and pages 17 and 18 (which discuss the STB, or set top box, form factor) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/227,408 filed 23 August 2000 incorporated by reference in the present application at paragraph [0001]. Thus "removable listening device" is not new matter.

**Drawings**

The attached sheets of Replacement Sheets 1-5 in the **Appendix** replace the original sheets 1-3 as well as add new sheets 4-5. Annotated Sheets Showing Changes in the **Appendix** show changes to sheets 1-3.

**New Claims**

Independent claims 54-55 are new, and supported at least by paragraphs [0009.1] to [0009.1] and paragraphs [0049.1] to [0049.9].

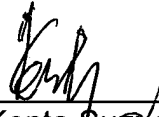
Allowance of claims 54-55 is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance and thereby solicit acceptance of the claims, in light of these remarks. The undersigned can normally be reached between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. PST, Monday through Friday, at (650) 712-0340.

**Fee Authorization.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (MKSI 1001-1). A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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**Appendix**

Replacement Sheets  
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of Replacement Sheets 1-5 in the **Appendix** replace the original sheets 1-3 as well as add new sheets 4-5. Annotated Sheets Showing Changes in the **Appendix** show changes to sheets 1-3.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets (1-5)

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes (1-3)



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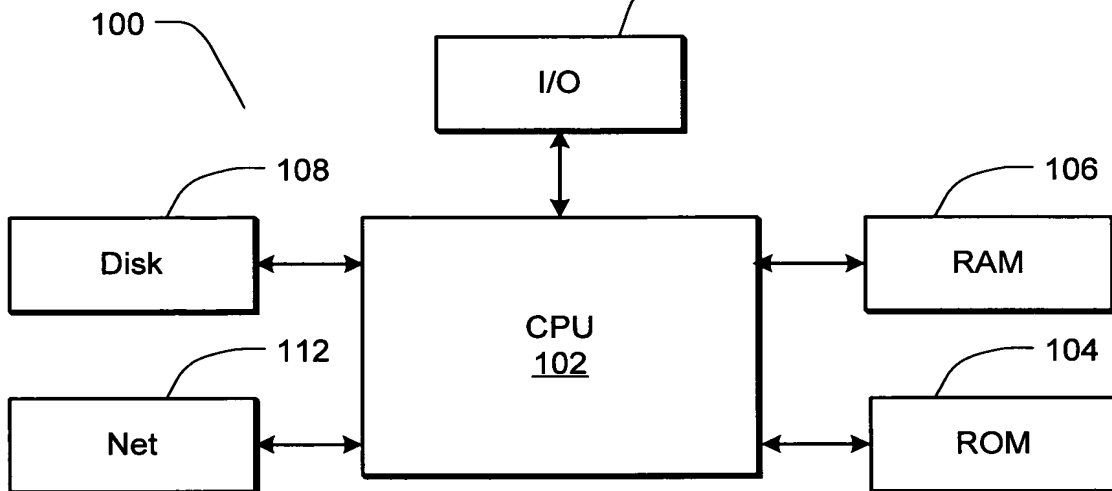


Figure 1

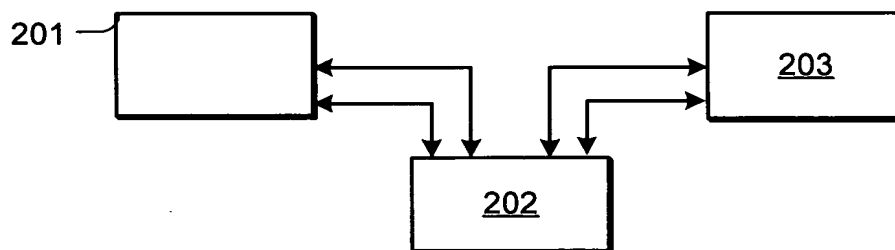


Figure 2A

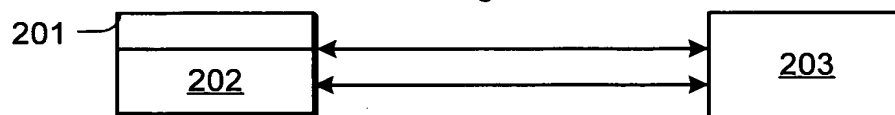


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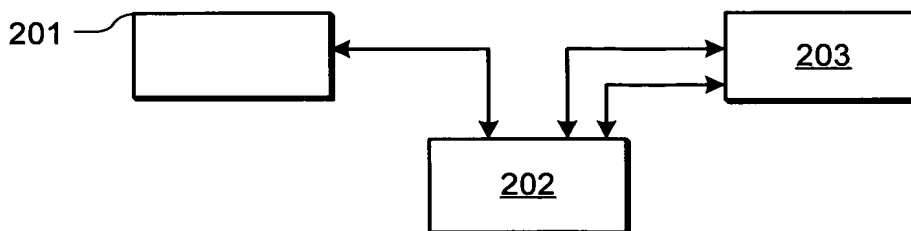


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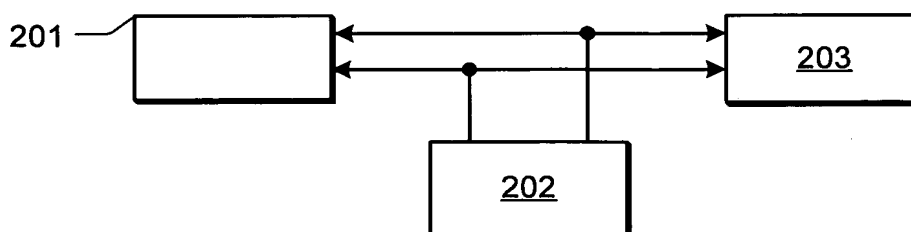


Figure 2D

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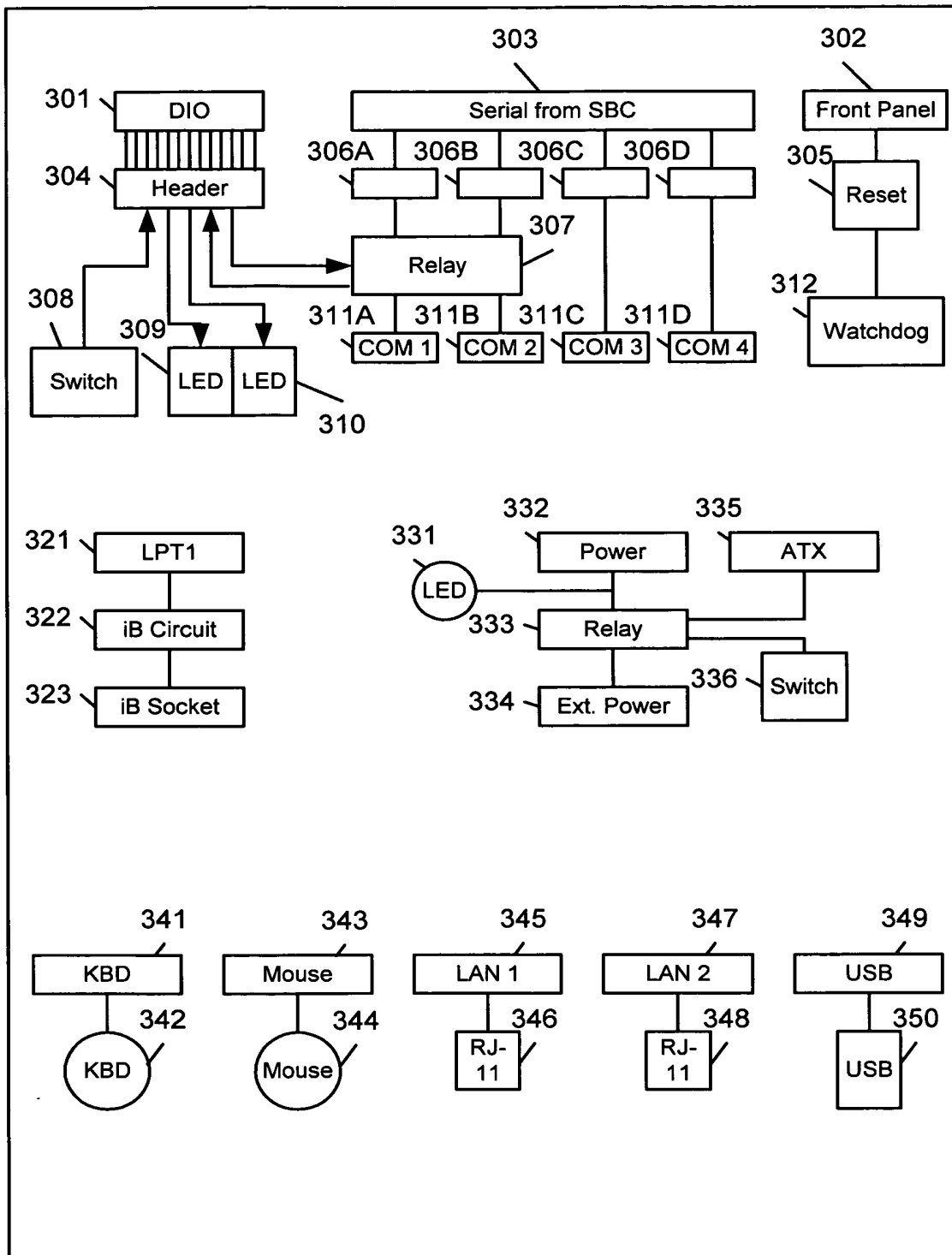


Figure 3

